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In re application of: Lee Codel Lawson Tarbotton et al

Application No.: 10/028,651

Group No.: 2137

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Pyzocha, M.

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PRECLUDING WRITES TO CRITICAL FILES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 12, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-10, 12-23, 25-28, 30 and 31.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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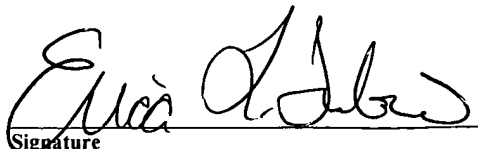
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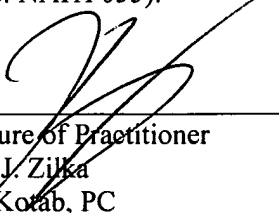
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